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SUBJ: GREEK PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION PROTESTING RELEASE
OF TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES

1. PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION JANUARY 21
SUBMITTED BY NEW DEMOCRACY DEPUTIES PROTESTING BRITISH
SBA ACTION. THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION READS AS FOLLOWS:
"GREEK DEPUTIES, VOICING THE FEELINGS OF BITTERNESS AND
INDIGNATION OF THE GREEK PEOPLE, STRONGLY PROTEST AGAINST
THE UNACCEPTABLY BIASED ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
IN FAVOR OF THE TURKS AND ON THE MOST ACUTE PROBLEM OF
REFUGEES IN CYPRUS. THEY CALL ON ALL FREE PARLIAMENTS
OF THE WORLD TO JOIN THEM IN RAISING A VOICE OF PROTEST
AGAINST THE HARDSHIPS WHICH POWERFUL STATES ARE
PREPARING IN THE DARK AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SMALL AND
DEFENSELESS REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS."

2. PRESS HAS CONTINUED THROUGH NEWS ACCOUNTS AND
EDITORIALS TO GIVE HEAVY PLAY TO TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEE
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RELEASE. COVERAGE HAS BEEN STRIDENTLY ANTI-BRITISH AND

ANTI-TURK AND TO LESSER DEGREE CRITICAL OF U.S.
REFERENCES TO U.S. MOST FREQUENTLY ALLEGE PRO-TURKISH
POSTURE OF USG AND SUGGEST COMPLICITY OF AMERICANS IN
BRITISH DECISION TO RELEASE TURKISH CYPRIOT REFUGEES.
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